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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Jane P. Bearinger et al	Docket No. :	IL-11213
Serial No. :	10/781,582	Art Unit :	3731
Filed :	02/17/2004	Examiner :	Timothy J. Neal
For :	SYSTEM FOR CLOSURE OF A PHYSICAL ANOMALY		

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: